

## WOODBURY WAS FOOLED IN ASH REMOVAL DEAL

His Attorney Will Ask Corporation Counsel to Pass On Contract.

PUT UP TO JEROME TOO

Evidence that There Was a Fraudulent Conspiracy Against City.

William H. Rand, jr., counsel for Commissioner Woodbury in the street cleaning investigation, announced at the close of to-day's session that the testimony taken to-day will be sent to the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Delaney will be asked to give an opinion as to whether the Brooklyn ash removal contracts can be abrogated on the ground of fraud.

"I think this should go before the District Attorney," said Mr. Rand. "Commissioner Woodbury will send it to the Corporation Counsel. I have grave doubts if the facts proved constitute an indictable criminal conspiracy, but it does seem that they show evidence to set aside the American Railway Traffic Company's contract (the Kennedy contract), and the Corporation Counsel will be consulted at once. The record should also be sent to the Comptroller."

"I will send it to the District Attorney and the Comptroller," said W. M. Ivins, counsel for the committee. "I agree with you as to the advisability of consulting the Corporation Counsel. I have doubts myself as to the facts constituting indictable crime, but the law seems clear as to the contract."

This action is based on the testimony of Matthew T. Meagher concerning the sale of dump privileges to the Kennedy-Brady interests. Mr. Meagher said the alleged sale was a fake.

Littleton on the Stand.

Before he testified Martin W. Littleton gave his version of Senator McCarran's alleged demand for \$25,000 in connection with the letting of the ash-removal contract in Brooklyn. He said that he was not at the time in the general practice of law, but was specially retained by H. Milton Kennedy, the original contractor, to try to settle a dispute between Kennedy and Anthony N. Brady arising from the transfer of Kennedy's contract to Brady.

Kennedy regarded himself as an independent contractor," said Mr. Littleton. "Mr. Brady regarded him as an employee, and that his (Brady's) interest was dominant. As I recall it, Mr. Brady said that there should be deducted from Mr. Kennedy's interest \$25,000, which he declared was an expense which should be chargeable to Kennedy. I opposed this, and told Brady that Kennedy should not be required to pay it."

Asked About McCarran.

Q. Did Mr. Brady tell you that McCarran demanded \$25,000 from him for services connected with securing the contract? A. I would not swear that he did. It is possible. It is altogether likely. Yes, something of the kind must have been said. Governor Foxwell and others were mentioned, but the \$25,000 must have been the McCarran claim.

Q. Have you a copy of the letter of Mr. Brady to which you refer in your report to Mr. Kennedy in which you mention the \$25,000 as a political obligation? A. No, I have no record of that letter.

Q. Can you recall the substance of that letter? A. No, have no recollection of it.

Q. Is this the letter? A. (After examining the letter shown) Yes, as I remember it. This letter was written by Mr. Kennedy and submitted to me and I sent it. I remember now. That is why I had no record or recollection of it. That letter covers all the points we had in mind at the time.

Luke Stapleton Explains.

Mr. Ivins did not read the letter in evidence at the time, but Mr. Stapleton, the stand. Mr. Ivins asked Mr. Stapleton to explain the connection with the control of dumps for which he was paid \$20,000 by Brady's Brooklyn company after it had secured the contract for ash removal. Mr. Stapleton admitted that he had opposed granting the contract to Kennedy, but he believed in the interests of the city and his clients.

Q. Did the city's interest change in the next two or three months? A. No, but my clients did.

Q. For whom did you appear when you opposed the letting? A. For Matthew T. Meagher and James Mundy and Mr. Garrison, contractors, who were interested in the dumps. Mr. Mundy told me that they had reached an agreement to let the dump interest to Kennedy for \$20,000, and I drew up the papers and closed the deal for them as my clients.

Mr. Ivins attempted to show that the sale of these dumping privileges to the Kennedy-Brady Ash Removal Company left the city at the mercy of that corporation, which is controlled by the B. R. T. Mr. Stapleton said he could not give an opinion on that point.

Matthew T. Meagher, the contractor, who once offered to dispose of the borough waste and ashes for eight cents a cubic yard, made some startling disclosures in his testimony. He stood. He denied the statement that he, together with James Mundy and Samuel N. O'Connell, had been jointly interested in twenty-four dumping privileges, which were sold to Kennedy and Brady for \$20,000, as related by Luke Stapleton.

Mr. Meagher swore that he never had a partner, that he never authorized a sale, never received a cent of money for the dumps and as a matter of fact he was using them for his own use, and that if any such deal was made it was a fake deal, broke.

He testified that just before the hearing on the question of letting the contract for which he was a bidder Commissioner Woodbury sold him to get more dumping places, while Mr. Woodbury would lay the matter before the Board of Estimate.

"When I said Meagher," said Meagher, "I found Woodbury before the Board talking for the other contractors."

Mr. Ivins contended that this testimony as to the worthlessness of the privileges for which Stapleton's clients received \$20,000 proves that Meagher's privileges were used as a pretext, and the \$20,000 was actually paid to buy off competition or placate pretended opposition.

## BIGAMIST GOTTLIEB AND WIFE NO. 2



Miss Jessie Fair

## GAVE BRIBES BY STANDARD OIL'S ORDER, HE SAYS

Witness at Inquiry Declares He Paid for Rival's Secrets.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The inquiry by the government, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, into the relations between the Standard Oil Company and the railroads of the country began to-day.

Two of the points upon which, it is said, the investigation will endeavor to throw light are the matter of the pipe lines of the Standard Oil Company, which are laid along the railroad right of way, and the purchase of salaries by the railroads for headlight and signal purposes.

A witness was E. M. Wilhoit, of Toledo, Kan., now an independent oil operator, but ten years ago an agent of the Standard Oil Company. He testified that while in the employ of the Standard Oil Company he had, in following out instructions of his superior officers, bribed clerks in the offices of railroads and employees of independent oil concerns to obtain information of the details of business done by the rival of the Standard Oil Company.

He declared that agents of the Standard Oil Company are held personally responsible for all oil sold in their territory by independent companies, and that drivers of tank wagons are expected to keep up their stock by selling 25 to 28 gallons from a wagon load of 200.

He said that the actual tests of the products of the Standard Oil Company to determine the quality are carefully guarded and that when it was found necessary to cut the price to meet the figure of a competitor, a cleaner grade of oil was substituted and guaranteed to be of a higher grade than it really was.

Mr. Wilhoit said that frequently three grades of oil were sold from the same tank by agents of the Standard Oil Company.

**BANK PRESIDENT SLAIN BY BROTHER**

Murder of Indiana Financier Thought to Be Insane—Tragedy in Home.

MONTEZUMA, Ind., May 10.—W. H. Sylvester, President of the First National Bank of Montezuma, was shot and killed to-day in his home by his brother, whose mind is believed to be affected.

Stephen Sylvester, the brother, who died the shooting, was injured several years ago by a fall and his mind has been affected since. Stephen had demanded money from his brother and a quarrel and a fist fight followed.

A neighbor named Pittman was called by Mrs. Sylvester and he separated the men. Stephen agreeing to return to his home, Pittman released him and Stephen drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his brother's stomach, killing him almost instantly.

Stephen ran from the house to his own home and took refuge in a shed recently built by him with an iron roof and wooden walls eight inches thick.

While doing so he was pursued and fired upon by neighbors of the dead banker, but he did not return the shots.

In the shed he had placed a number of revolvers, rifles and ammunition. He hid himself inside, shouting through the door that he would never be taken alive. He is known to be an eccentric character, and it is believed he built the stronghold in his yard with an iron roof and heavy walls in anticipation of the trouble to-day.

A physician of the family several days ago that he was determined to get some money he claimed to be due him for his brother's matter what happened.

The Sheriff after the shooting, organized a posse to capture Sylvester.

**\$5 A DAY IN PRIZES.**

To-day a new serial, "The Mystery of Manhattan," begins in The Evening World. Each issue will contain some familiar photographed scene in New York connected with the story. A prize of \$5 will be paid to the readers who identify these scenes. For all particulars see announcement accompanying to-day's installment.

## PRISON BETTER, HE SAYS, THAN A DOUBLE LIFE

Bigamist Gottlieb Declares Sing Sing Has No Terrors for Him.

Gustav Gottlieb appeared anxious to plead guilty to bigamy in Harlem Police Court to-day. There were two wives within reaching distance of him as he stood on the bridge.

"Bigamy," warned the Magistrate, "is a felony. Do you realize that in pleading guilty you are opening the road to Sing Sing for yourself?"

"I might as well be in Sing Sing as the way I am," said Gottlieb, wearily. He was arrested yesterday evening at the home of his first wife, Mary Lawson Gottlieb, whom he married in 1891 and by whom he has had five children. As a detective entered the flat with a warrant, secured in the afternoon by Jessie Fair Gottlieb, wife No. 2, Gottlieb opened a window and jumped out. It was two stories to the ground. Gottlieb landed on top of Volcanian Nachman, who had been stationed in the yard to guard against his escape. Neither of the men was hurt.

Gottlieb is a clean, nice looking little man. He wears spectacles and is well set up. In appearance he might be taken for a doctor or a worker in one of the professions. He has been employed for some years as an elevator man in the Child Building, at No. 110 West Twenty-fourth street.

Jessie Fair, a pretty girl, and her sister, Lillian, conducted a manicure parlor in the Child Building. Gottlieb became acquainted with Jessie as she worked down on the elevator. She thought him a single man.

Gottlieb found time from his domestic duties in the Bronx to take Jessie out walking and make love to her. They were married on March 25 by the Rev. John A. Worth, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Elzavyn-ninth street and Madison avenue, and went to live with Miss Fair's father in East Eighty-sixth street. Mr. Fair says he is a second cousin of the late Senator Fair of California.

Three nights a week Gottlieb spent with his wife Jessie. He told her he spent the other four nights with his sick aunt in the Bronx. He told his wife in the Bronx he spent the three nights he was absent from her with a sick aunt in Harlem. The deception was kept up until May 1, when he failed to pay his Harlem wife her regular allowance of \$5 a week out of his salary. He didn't go to either of his homes that night.

Both wives went looking for him. They met at the Childs Building and the truth was revealed. The second Mrs. Gottlieb went to court and got a warrant yesterday against the protests of the first wife, who said it was not the first time Gustav had committed bigamy, and she was willing to forgive him.

A versatile man is Gustav in more than one respect. He forsook the faith of his fathers and became a Roman Catholic to marry to-day. He was put off the Catholic faith and became a Methodist to marry wife No. 2.

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**JEFFERSON DAVIS'S WIDOW STRICKEN**

Aged Woman, Seriously Ill from the Grip at Her Home in This City.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is dangerously ill from the grip at her apartments in the Hotel Gerard, in West Forty-fourth street. Mrs. Davis is now nearly eighty years old, and is feared the attack may prove serious on account of her age.

Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, Mrs. Davis's daughter, has been summoned by telegram.

Mrs. Davis is thought of this week ago. She was suffering from an attack of grip. Dr. Robert H. W. No. 72 West Seventy-second street, is attending Mrs. Davis. In addition to her servants a trained nurse is in attendance upon the aged woman. It was said at the hotel that grave doubts were held as to Mrs. Davis's recovery.

**SUNDAY BASEBALL DISTURBS THE BRONX.**

Residents Protest Against Noise Made by Players Who Invade the Borough.

Edward Elliott, of Morris avenue, Bronx, to-day led a large delegation of householders owning property around Morris, Jerome and Burnside avenues and One Hundred and Ninety-seventh, One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and Ninety-ninth streets into Westchester Park station and the captain had sent Detective Harrigan to investigate.

Magistrate Moss instructed the detectives to meet Mr. Elliott on Sunday and make arrests if the property owner pointed out any violation.

A statement drawn up by the residents of the neighborhood was read to Magistrate Moss, reciting that baseball players took possession of the vacant lots Sunday mornings and all day long made the vicinity echo with their noise.

This, Mr. Elliott, was not only vexatious to the persons desiring Sunday quiet, but it frightened prospects and prevented the purchase of Bronx property, who fled before the bedlam. He told Magistrate Moss he had applied to Captain Day at the Bronx Park station and that the captain had sent Detective Harrigan to investigate.

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UTICA, N. Y., May 10.—A considerable fall of snow is reported to-day at Big Moose and other points in the Adirondacks.

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